



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

**Economic Development Corporation -**  
 315 Iron Horse Way Ste. 101 Providence, RI 02908

**2. Title of Rule**

2014-2016 Rules and Regulations for the Renewable Energy Development Fund Programs

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

Rhode Island General Laws Sections 42-64-13.2; 39-2-1.2; and 39-26-7

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6**

1.) The Rules propose to set forth the funding criteria utilized by the Corporation in connection with the Renewable Energy Development Fund (the Fund ) and related programs mandated by applicable legislation. Specifically, the Corporation will receive applications for funding for renewable energy projects, and consider them in the context of criteria including but not limited to technical feasibility, amount of generated renewable energy, cost per kilowatt and financial viability of the project. The Fund and related programs may be used for technical feasibility analysis, municipal renewable energy investment and non-profit affordable housing development, as well as other renewable energy projects as determined by the Corporation. 2.) The following sections were changed for clarification and to include the Town of New Shoreham in the program: 5.5: Grid connection requirement 5.6: must pay a system benefit charge 5.9: May not be used with any other state energy program 9.0: Removed solicitation requirements from Early Stage Commercialization program 5.3: Modified to meet 9.0 changes Also deleted definitions that related to the above deletions. Added: 5.13: Required documentation must be submitted within 60 days of award letter issuance

**5. Type of Filing**

| <b>Emergency Rules</b>  |  |
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| A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of ERLID:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of ERLID: | A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal<br>Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial: |
| Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:   |  |

| <b>Final Rules</b>   |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)<br><input type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)<br><input type="checkbox"/> D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11 | <input type="checkbox"/> B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a) |
| If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:                                |   |   |

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:11/08/2013  
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:12/09/2013  
 End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :12/09/2013

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

<http://www.riedc.com>

**8. Certification**

*I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,*

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

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Title

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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